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1. The "Blue" AVH have a barracks in Budapest at 22 Tábornok utca (street). The building was erected in 1952.
2. There is a so-called depot of the Interior Ministry in Róna Street, Budapest, next to a Bulgarian market gardener. The depot is of iron and concrete construction and has a number of underground concrete cells like prison cells.
3. The new Hungarian military field telephone apparatus has the designation "10-15 M-51". The small two-way apparatus employed in rifle companies is designated "NR-20."
4. The Signal Corps Barracks in Budapest are at the corner of György Dózsa and Lehel Streets. They are on the right side, going toward Ujpest. They are old barracks. Quartered here at the present time are a signal battalion, an armored battalion, and a rationing depot.
5. The army sports barracks in Budapest are at the junction of György Dózsa and Lehel Streets in an old building. A new handball court has been built here and a football field laid out, where officers of the army get sports training. Commissions in the army have been offered to prominent sportsmen, who in most cases have accepted. There is an intense rivalry in sports between the army and the AVH and each tries to snatch the best athletes away from the other.
6. Adjacent to the sports barracks is a large new garage of the Hungarian Armored Force which is filled with armored vehicles. Left of this garage and fronting on Róbert Károly Boulevard is a barracks occupied by artillery troops.

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